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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit No.: 1646

Filing date: April 30, 1999

For (title): IL-6 AND IL-6-RECEPTOR DERIVED PEPTIDES
HAVING IL-6 ANTAGONISTIC OR AGONISTIC
ACTIVITY

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment(attached to the front of this transmittal).

☒ Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.

☐ Check no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for the presentation of extra claims as calculated in the remarks section below.

☐ Preliminary amendment.

☒ Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed May 8, 2001.

☐ Amendment or other communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final office action mailed .

☒ Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. 1362 in the amount of \$980.

☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) .

☐ Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.

Remarks:

☐ An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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Total claims	-	=	x \$18.00 =	
Indep. claims	-	=	x \$84.00 =	
First presentation of a multiple dep. claim (+ \$280.00)				
SUBTOTAL				
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE (subtotal minus any reduction)				

* Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

1 Claims remaining after amendment.

2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.

3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

☒ The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: As identified above

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: **S. Prasad**
Applicant(s): **van Leengoed et al.**
Serial No.: **09/202,104**

Group Art Unit No.: **1646**
Filing date: **April 30, 1999**
For (title): **IL-6 AND IL-6-RECEPTOR DERIVED
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☒ Response to non-final office action mailed May 8, 2001.
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
☐ Response to final office action mailed
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
☐ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to
the continuing application.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on June 8, 2001.
☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month
§ 1.17(a) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity*
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months
§ 1.17(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 200.00 - small entity*
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months
§ 1.17(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 460.00 - small entity*
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 920.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months
§ 1.17(a)(5) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 980.00 - small entity*
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,960.00 |

Comments:

- ☒ *Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously
submitted.
☐ *A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no.
20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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